

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 08049.0009-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |
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| Bruce A. BRANDT et al. |) Group Art Unit: 3653 |
| Application No.: 09/652,275 |) Examiner: Joseph C. Rodriguez |
| Filed: August 31, 2000 |)) |
| For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR PROCESSING MAILPIECE INFORMATION IN A MAIL PROCESSING DEVICE USING SORTER APPLICATION SOFTWARE |) Confirmation No.: 3088))))) |
| Commission or for Datanta | |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2005, the period for response having been extended to January 13, 2006, by a request for a three-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.